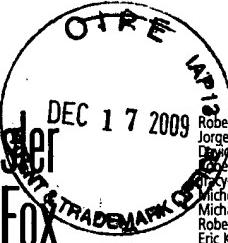




ATTORNEYS AT LAW

DEC 17 2009



Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Darryl-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millonig
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Mark Fox Evans
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Eldora L. Ellison
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Brian J. Del Buono

Elizabeth J. Haanes
Michael D. Specht
Kevin W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Theodore A. Wood
Gaby L. Longsworth
Grant E. Reed
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
LuAnne M. DeSantis
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Lori A. Gordon
Shannon A. Carroll
Anbar F. Khal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Lei Zhou
W. Blake Coblenz
James J. Pohl

John T. Haran
Mark W. Ryglej
Michael R. Malek
Carla Ji-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Siever*
Paul A. Calvo
C. Matthew Rozier
Randall K. Baldwin
Lori M. Brandes
Deborah A. Sterling
Jeremy M. Klass
Stephanie L. Elmer
Jeffrey K. Mills
Mita Mukherjee*
Scott M. Woodhouse
Peter A. Socarras
Christian A. Camarce
Richard D. Collier
Patrick P. Hansen
Ross G. Hicks
Keisha Hytton-Rodic
Bonnie Nannenga-Combs

Alyssa K. Sandrowitz
Jonathan M. Strang
Ishan P. Weeraakoon
Chenghua Luo
Salvador M. Bezos*
Bruce B. Vance
Justin T. Sher
Byron L. Pickard
Kellie K. DiNapoli*
Christopher B. Ferenc*
Jeffrey R. Fougerie
William P. Ladd*

Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Markowicz
Danielle L. Letting
Steven C. Oppenheimer
Aaron S. Lukas
Jonathan Tumimaro
Gaurav Asthana

Yasser Mourtada
Cynthia L. DeKenzo
Omar F. Amin
R. Wilson Powers III
Erin C. Wong
Joseph E. Mutschelknaus
Kavon Nasabzadeh
Aaron S. Ward

Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Christopher P. Wrist
David C. Isaacson
Jason D. Eisenberg

*Admitted only in Maryland
†Admitted only in Virginia
*Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

December 17, 2009

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8840

INTERNET ADDRESS:
MRMALEK@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/694,729; Filed: October 29, 2003
For: **Multipurpose and Programmable Pad Ring for an Integrated Circuit**
Inventors: TRAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.4520000

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated September 17, 2009, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover:
\$1,510.00 - Issue Fee;
\$300.00 - Publication Fee;
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312; and
4. Return postcard.

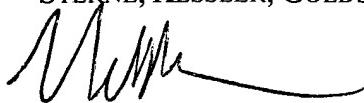
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Commissioner for Patents
December 17, 2009
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Michael R. Malek
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 65,211

MRM:bad
Enclosures

1061518_1.DOC